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Attorney Docket No. 33314C548931

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Stig Steen)
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

A response to the Office Action of February 8, 2001 was originally due May 8, 2001. This Response is therefore accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the time for responding for an additional month, up to and including June 8, 2001. Please accept this Amendment as timely filed.

In response to the Office Action of February 8, 2001, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Applicant has attached to this Amendment a document entitled "Amended Claims." Please replace present claims 1, 5, 21 and 23 with amended claims 1, 5, 21 and 23, as shown in this document. Please add new claims 24-32, also set forth in the document entitled "Amended Claims." The changes made to claims 1, 5, 21 and 23 are shown in the attached document entitled "Marked-Up Copy of Previous Claims."



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Transmitted herewith is:

ITEM(S)	FEE
1. <i>Amendment</i>	
2. <i>Petition for Extension of Time (one month small entity)</i>	\$55.00
3. <i>Check for \$55.00 (petition fee)</i>	

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4300, Order No. 033314.548931.

Respectfully submitted,

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